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SUBJECT: NEW FRENCH AMBASSADOR YVES BARBIER TO ETHIOPIA

1. BARBIER REPORTED JULY 1 AS NEW FRENCH AMBASSADOR TO ADDIS AFTER SERVING ABOUT TWO YEARS AS CG IN MILAN WHERE HE WAS MODEL DIPLOMAT. SPEAKS FLUENT ENGLISH AS WELL AS GOOD ITALIAN, SOME GERMAN, SOME CHINESE.

PREVIOUSLY FRENCH DCM IN MOROCCO, 4 YEARS IN PARIS AND ALGERIAN AFFAIRS, 7 YEARS LONDON AS PRESS ATTACHE, PREVIOUSLY BERNE, TRIESTE FINLAND AND 4 YEARS IN CHINA.

2. MME. BARBIER WILL FOLLOW LATER IN JULY. SHE SPEAKS GOOD

ENGLISH AND ADEQUATE ITALIAN, REPORTEDLY FINNISH AND CHINESE (SHE WAS BORN THERE).

3. I HAVE FOUND BARBIER FRIENDLY TO US, HELPFUL WELL BALANCED, AND HIGHLY PROFESSIONAL DIPLOMAT WITH WHOM IT IS VERY EASY TO WORK.FINA

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